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Responsive to the Patent Office Notice mailed April 24, 2001, the term for response to which expires on June 24, 2001, submitted herewith are the following:

- 1. Declaration executed by the inventors, referring to the application by Serial Number and filing date, and attached to a complete copy of the Japanese application, as filed.
- 2. Accurate English Translation of the above-identified application, referring to the application by Serial Number and filing date, together with a complete set of formal drawings.

A check in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the post-filing Declaration fee is enclosed. Authorization is given to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment, to Account No. 06-1378.

It is respectfully requested that prosecution on the merits now proceed.

Respectfully submitted

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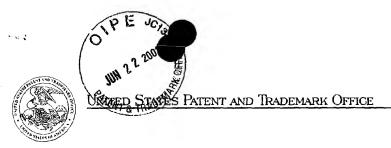
that I know well both the Japanese and English languages;

that I translated, from Japanese into English, the specification, claims, abstract and drawings as filed in U.S. Patent Application No. 09/775,005, filed February 1, 2001; and

that the attached English translation is a true and accurate translation to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- · The oath or declaration is missing. A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1 63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.
- Because your specification was filed in a language other than English, the Office was unable to determine the number of claims submitted. Additional claim fees may be due once the number of claims can be determined.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
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